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Dutch Chemist CORNELIUS van  
DREBBEL reportedly submerged  
a wooden box covered with  
greased leather and propelled  
by oars.

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The Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower  
for 66 days ate:

PEASE PORRIDGE: a thick soup  
of dried peas and maybe some  
salty beef.

LOBLOLLY: hot oatmeal

POOR JOHN: salted & dried fish.

STEWED PRUNES: dried plums simmered  
in water to soften. Fire was

available only during calm days  
they get scurvy (no lemons, limes, or  
oranges)

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One man: William Mullens  
brought 126 prs of shoes  
aboard the Mayflower plus  
13 pairs of boots. He hoped  
to sell these

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After 66 days, the Pilgrims  
landed at Cape Cod. They had  
been heading for the Hudson  
River.

When landed, they fell to their  
knees & prayed.

Soon, they started arguing;  
some wanted to go off on their own.  
Pilgrim leaders wrote the Mayflower

compact; they agreed to elect officers  
& make laws that would serve and  
protect the whole group. Finally,  
all 41 adult men signed the  
document. They elected John Carter,  
the 1<sup>st</sup> governor of the Colony

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After more than a month of  
exploring Cape Cod the Pilgrims had  
not found a place to settle  
(too many Indians; not enough water)  
18 of sturges men found Plymouth; this  
place had a hill; freshwater springs,  
flax & hemp; Wild grapes, herbs, onions,  
berries, fish, lobsters, Crabs, mussels;  
fields had been cleared by Indians

that died of small pox afterward

They did not land on Plymouth  
Rock. It was <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> mentioned 121 yrs  
after the Pilgrims landed

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the 1<sup>st</sup> house the Pilgrims built  
was the Common House. It  
would be used for storing; for  
Church meeting; for a hospital  
before the 1<sup>st</sup> 10 houses were  
finished.

The Pilgrims worked through  
Christmas day.

It took 26 days to build the

Common House

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Burial of Emperor Wanli near Peking,  
the most spectacular Ming tomb

AD 1620

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First weekly newspaper in  
Europe (Amsterdam).

Dec 21, 1620

Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower went ashore for the first time at present-day Plymouth, Mass

When the Pilgrims came to New  
England in the "Mayflower"  
at least a few of men on board  
bought underwear.

William Wright, who died in  
Plymouth, Mass, lists "two paire  
of boot breeches; an old paire  
of ~~boot~~ cotton drawers; and  
3 paire of linen drawers."

Drawing 16000

Male underwear came to  
be called drawers, due to the  
action it took to "draw"  
the garment - now fashionably  
tight - up the leg  
Cotton was not widely available

Dec 21, 1620

Pilgrims landed

Nov 11, 1620

Pilgrims signed the "Mayflower Compact" before going ashore at Plymouth Rock.

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Mayflower arrived at  
Plymouth Rock.

Battle of the white Mountain

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Nov. 20, 1620

(1620-1704) Peregrine White

The first child born of English parents in New England. Born on the Mayflower in Cape Cod Harbor, Nov. 20, 1620. In "consideration of his birth" he received 200 acres of land. He held several civil and military offices

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Sugar began to become more plentiful and addition to coffee and tea made them more enjoyable.

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(1575? - 1621) John CARVER

leader of the Pilgrim Fathers who  
took refuge in Holland (1607-1608). He  
came to Massachusetts on the MAYFLOWER  
and was the 1<sup>st</sup> Governor of the Plymouth  
Colony (1620-1621). He was re-elected (1621)  
but died of sunstroke one month  
later

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### PILGRIMS

Emigrants who, on account of religious differences, came to America on the Mayflower. Founded the colony of Plymouth (in 1620). These people were separatists and are to be distinguished religiously from the Puritans of England.